GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3441
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LOSSES DUE TO NON REVISION OF SIDING CHARGES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the South Eastern Railway has incurred a loss of approximately Rs.32.86 crore due to non-revision of siding charges in respect of electric locomotives used for placement/removal of wagons in colliery sidings;

(b) if so, the details of amounts recovered by railways from each of the collieries so far;

(c) the rate of All India Engine Hour Cost applicable for electric locos used for placement/removal of wagons and the charges claimed by SE Railway; and

(d) the action taken by the Railways to recover the remaining amount from the collieries?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI R. VELU)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The rate of All India Engine Hour Cost applicable for electric locos is Rs.6,500/-. The charges claimed by the railways are based on trip timings, Engine Hour cost and type of engine used in the siding.

(d) Does not arise.